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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NEIL A. WILLCOCKS ET AL.

Application No.: 09/587,108

Filed: June 2, 2000

For: HIGH RESOLUTION INK-JET
PRINTING ON EDIBLES AND
PRODUCTS MADE)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Sir:

This will confirm Applicants' request for an interview with the Examiner in the above-referenced case. The Examiner graciously consented to the interview, which was conducted on March 8, 2005. Tom Collins of Masterfoods USA, an inventor on the application; Brendan Mee (Reg. No. 43,391), of Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto; and Examiner Pham were present on the call.

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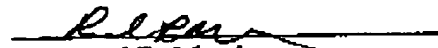
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All prior art of record was discussed, particularly in connection with distinguishing a system that involves printing directly on a food product (such as a confectionary product) versus printing on an edible transfer sheet. Applicants will submit an appropriate Response to the outstanding Office Action.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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